

**COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION**  
**(Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council)**

Chairman: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, District No. 8

Members: Mr. Milton Farley, District No. 1  
Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, District No. 2  
Mr. William E. Crosby, District No. 3  
Mr. Charles E. Davis, District No. 4  
Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, District No. 5  
Mrs. Judy C. Mims, District No. 6  
Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr. District No. 7  
Mr. James H. Rozier, Jr., Supervisor, ex officio

The COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council met on Monday, September 10, 2001, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, at 6:42 p.m.

Present: Mr. Henry L. Richardson, Councilmember District No. 8, Chairman; Mr. Milton Farley, Councilmember District No. 1; Mrs. Judith K. Spooner, Councilmember District No. 2; Mr. William E. Crosby, Councilmember District No. 3; Mr. Charles E. Davis, Councilmember District No. 4; Mr. Steve M. Vaughn, Councilmember District No. 5; Mrs. Judy C. Mims, Councilmember District No. 6; Mr. Caldwell Pinckney, Jr., Councilmember District No. 7; and Mr. Rich Lingenfelter, Deputy County Attorney. Mr. James H. Rozier, Supervisor, Jr., ex-officio was absent from the meeting.

The requirements of the Freedom of Information Act have been complied with by posting the time, date, place and copy of Agenda of this Committee meeting of Berkeley County Council at the entrance to the Berkeley County Office Building, 223 N. Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, and a copy of such notice was mailed to all Councilmembers and the News media.

Chairman Richardson called the meeting to order.

First Item on the agenda, J. Marc Hehn, Director Berkeley County Water and Sanitation Authority, Re: Update Solid Waste Management Plan.

Mr. Mark Schlievert, BSW&SA addressed the Committee stating every year they are required by DHEC to update their Solid Waste Management Plan.

There were two (2) sections that needed updating this year. Section 1.3, Re: Contacts, they are as follows: (1) District 7 was previously vacant; hence, Mr. Caldwell Pinckney was appointed; (2) Solid Waste Authority Staff, Steve Hively and Mark Schlievert have been appointed. Section 3.2.1, Current Solid Waste Disposals needed with-in Berkeley County. Currently, there are 6,056,090.5 cubic yards of remaining life space in the Subtitle D, or

approximately 26.7 years. This has gone from Subtitle D to a Commercial landfill Status. This provides that no other MSW or Subtitle D landfills can be permitted within a 75 mile radius. Also, BCW&SA is currently in the process of permitting an additional 23 acres; thus, there will be an additional six (6) years added to the life of the landfill. This will allow a total life period for the MSW/Subtitle D landfill of 32.7 years, which is well beyond the planning period of 20 years.

The next item of concern was the C&D landfill (Construction & Demolition), the current permitting capacity 4,594,309 tons or approximately 30 years of remaining life. The past four (4) years they have accepted approximately 65,000 tons, which is below the permitted capacity. They have also gone to Commercial status on the C&D landfill, which excludes any landfills from being permitted within a 10 mile radius. They have demonstrated there is adequate supplies and room for any waste in Berkeley and surrounding Counties. Therefore, any additional landfills to be permitted within Berkeley County would be inconsistent with their Solid Waste Management Plan. The BioReactor system, which increases the decomposition of the MSW landfill by 20-35%, allows them to recoup air space and collect additional garbage. Mr. Schlievert reported they are operating the landfill better by having a better team and are saving more space than ever.

It was moved by Council Member Spooner and seconded by Council Member Crosby to approve the amendment to the Solid Waste Management Plan. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

It was moved by Council Member Spooner and seconded by Council Member Crosby to adjourn the Committee on Water and Sanitation. The motion was passed by unanimous voice vote of the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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There will be a meeting of the COMMITTEE ON WATER AND SANITATION, Standing Committee of Berkeley County Council, on Monday September 10, 2001, in the Assembly Room, Berkeley County Office Building, 223 North Live Oak Drive, Moncks Corner, South Carolina, following the meeting of the Committee on Community Services and the meeting of the Committee on Justice and Public Safety, at 6:00 p.m.

**A G E N D A**

- A. J. Marc Hehn, Director Berkeley County Water and Sanitation Authority, Re: Update Solid Waste Management Plan.

September 5, 2001  
S/Barbara B. Austin  
Clerk of County Council